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August 10, 2004



<u>Via UPS Next Day Delivery</u> Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary

Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 172X), Union Pacific Railroad Company - Abandonment Exemption, In Marshall County, KS

(Vliets Industrial Lead) from M.P. 409.10 near Frankfort to M.P. 403.80 near Vliets, a distance of 5.3 miles

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to certify to the Board that in accordance with the Board's August 5, 2004 Decision regarding the above captioned matter, the Union Pacific Railroad Company did timely serve a copy of the Board's Decision on Beattie Farmers Union Cooperative Association. This original and ten (10) copies of this certification are provided for the records of the Board.

Very truly yours,

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